

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NOUAKC 00006 021755Z

44

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 FRB-03

INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02

CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 L-03 H-02 /054 W

----- 091569

R 021650Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4905

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NOUAKCHOTT 0006

E.O. 11652: N/A DECLAS 1 JAN 1978

TAGS: ECON EFIN

SUBJECT: DRAFT 1976 MAURITANIAN BUDGET APPROVED

1. GIRM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECEMBER 29 IN FIRST STEP OF BUDGET PROCESS APPROVED NATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1976 OF 6.1 BILLION OUGUIYA (\$DOLLAR - 44 UM), AN INCREASE OF 24 PERCENT

OVER 4.9 BILLION OUGUIYA 1975 BUDGET.

BUDGET PRIORITIBZDJJE: (A) REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY, (B) NATIONAL DEFENSZFZUMJD (C) DEVELOPMENT.

2. TO MEET THIS INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES, A SPECIAL ONE-TIME INCOME TAX IS BEING IMPOSED. TAX WILL BE: 2 PERCENT OF THE INCOME OF NON-SALARIED WORKERS; PERCENTAGE FOR OTHER EMPLOYEES WILL VARY ACCORDING TO MONTHLY SALARY. CUSTOM DUTIES (EXCEPT ON ITEMS OF "PRIMARY IMPORTANCE" AND THOSE USED IN CONSTRUCTION) AND CORPORATE TAXES WILL ALSO BE INCREASED.

3. COMMENT: EMPHASIS ON REUNIFICATION OF COUNTRY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE (WHICH AT MOMENT ARE VIRTUALLY ONE AND SAME) IN THE BUDGET CONFIRMS OBSERVATION BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR NATIONAL ECONOMY THAT GIRM HAD PERHAPS MADE "MISTAKE" IN STRESSING DEVELOPMENT AND DOWNPLAYING MILITARY DURING FIRST FIFTEEN YEARS, AND CONCLUSION "THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOW RELUCTANTLY REACHED THAT GIRM MUST READJUST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NOUAKC 00006 021755Z

ITS PRIORITIES.HANDYSIDE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BUDGETS, EXPENDITURES, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976NOUAKC00006
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760001-0582
From: NOUAKCHOTT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760190/aaaadbwu.tel
Line Count: 61
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 JUN 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <25 JUN 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DRAFT 1976 MAURITANIAN BUDGET APPROVED
TAGS: ECON, EFIN, MR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006